

The Weather
Oakland, California,
Santa Clara, Sacra-
mento and San
Francisco Valley
Clear, light
breeze, Sunday
morning. High
north wind.

3 CHILDREN RESCUED BY WOMAN AS FIRE RAGES

Heroine of Apartment House Blaze, She Risks Life to Warn Ten- ants, Who Escape

HEAVY LOSS CAUSED BY MORNING FLAMES

While Halls Are Guttred,
Occupants Struggle to
the Street and Watch
Their Belongings Go

Fighting her way through smoke-filled corridors in a fire which gutted the Victoria apartment house, 160 East Fourteenth street, this morning, Mrs. E. E. Curtis warned the tenants of danger and assisted in rescuing three children from suffocation.

Exciting scenes occurred when panic-stricken women and children, aroused by Mrs. Curtis' vigorous pounding on their doors and her cries of "fire," ran out of their rooms and were driven back by smoke. But the timely warning by the plucky woman enabled all to escape, though many were only the scantiest attire.

Overcome by smoke and excitement in rescuing her baby daughter, Mrs. M. E. Clark, who occupied an apartment on the second floor, fell in a faint as she struggled downstairs. Her perilous situation was observed by her maid, Miss Margaret Silva, who assisted her to safety.

RESCUES HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. L. A. Chapman succeeded in reaching her two little children in a smoke-filled room and brought them out of danger.

The fire, which caused \$7,000 damages, is the second serious outbreak in the Victoria apartments within two years. Flames shooting out from a defective chimney at the rear of the big wooden building burned through four floors to the roof and had made considerable head way before the discovery was made by Mrs. Curtis about 9 o'clock.

Seeing smoke outside her window, on the third floor, she opened the door to find the smoke pouring along the corridors. Realizing the imminent danger to the occupants of the other apartments and disregarding her own safety, Mrs. Curtis struggled along from door to door shouting "fire" and kicking and bounding on each to rouse the occupants, many of whom were still in bed.

THEN THEY ESCAPE.

She came not a moment too soon, for flames shooting up from the lower story threatened to cut off escape. Hastily throwing overcoats and kimonos over their night attire, the women, carrying their children and led by Mrs. Curtis, groped their way through the smoke to the open air. As if inspired by the example shown by their rescuer, several of them displayed great pluck. Mrs. J. E. Clark was hit in the head when she broke out, and her little daughter also was ill. She managed to struggle to the stairhead, carrying her baby, when she almost collapsed and was brought to safety by her servant.

Mrs. Curtis came to the assistance of two distraught mothers who were hampered by children clinging to their skirts and carried the little ones out of danger.

While shivering groups of apartment guests gathered in the street and gazed their belongings ruined others with rooms in the west wing of the apartment house, which was least damaged, made strenuous efforts to save their treasured household effects, which were piled up on the sidewalk. Neighbors meantime found clothing and shelter for the homeless families.

FIREMEN ACTIVE.

Coping with the blaze and assisting in the work of rescue were nine companies of the fire department under Fire Chief Whelan. They were successful in confining the blaze to the northeast side of the building, although all the apartments suffered more or less damage from smoke.

Starting from the defective flue, the fire spread rapidly from story to story to the roof.

Tenants of the apartments are Mrs. M. L. Millsaps, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Mr. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtis, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. A. Hudson, Mrs. J. E. Lead, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. S. B. Steele.

G. H. Larsen is owner of the apartments and W. H. Alexander manager. The Victoria apartments, a four-story building of an old type, was partly destroyed by a severe fire of similar origin several years ago.

ANOTHER HOUSE DAMAGED.

A small fire occurred at an apartment house at 2111 Webster street, owned by the James Matthews estate, and occupied by Mrs. E. C. Collins. The blaze, which originated in a defective flue, was quickly put out by the fire department.

NOT ENGAGED—KITCHENER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It was officially announced last night by the private secretary to Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, that the report of the engagement of Earl Kitchener to the Dowager Countess of Minto was untrue. The announcement says: "The report is absolutely untrue and without any foundation."

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VILLA QUILTS; SEEKS SAFETY IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—General Villa has quit the revolution and is expected at the border here tonight or tomorrow, according to apparently authentic reports from Chihuahua today.

Household goods of General Villa and his brother, Hipolito, financial agent of the Villa government at Juarez, were brought across the border here today.

ALLIES FORTIFYING GREECE FRONTIER

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The unprecedented military situation in Greece has developed a new crisis.

The allied troops which, according to the estimates of British newspapers number 200,000, are fortifying themselves about Saloniki, digging trenches and placing machine guns, it is reported that the Germans are preparing to advance into Greek territory to attack them.

Whether the Bulgarians also will cross the border is a vital question to the Greeks. It is believed a Bulgarian advance would rekindle old enmities and might draw the Greek people into the conflict.

The Greek general election will be held tomorrow but it is not expected the result will have any controlling influence on the policy of the government. The party of former Premier Venizelos has refrained from putting candidates in the field and the soldiers under arms, constituting a large proportion of the electorate, will not vote. King Constantine remains indisposed.

According to the Athens correspondent of The Times, the German minister at Athens told Premier Skoulas that the Germans would be compelled to attack the British and French forces.

The landing of Italian forces in Albania is likely to prove an important factor as the Italians may be able to attach themselves to the remainder of the Serbian army for concerted action.

Burglars Attack Solari and Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Camille Solari, cafe proprietor at 354 Geary street, and his wife surprised burglars in their home, 1535 McAllister street, at an early hour this morning. Both were severely beaten while protecting their household.

Mrs. Solari went directly to her bedroom on reaching home and found herself seized by two men who had been ransacking her bureau. They attempted to lock her in a closet. She screamed and fought and her husband, hearing her cries, went to her aid. Both were repeatedly struck and kicked, but managed to resist the efforts of the intruders to lock them up.

The burglars were unarmed and after knocking the couple to the floor made their escape empty-handed.

Grease and Dirt Delayed Minnesota

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Grease, dirt and much scale found in the boiler tubes of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota were responsible for the vessel's recent breakdown, federal inspectors working on the case said today. The examination continued today, but without expectation of finding further evidence of what stopped the Minnesota off the Lower California coast enroute from Seattle to London.

At the time of the accident, C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern, asserted that the blow outs were caused by foreign matter in the boilers and suggested acids.

Russian Government Will Increase Taxes

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says the Russian finance ministry has prepared a bill providing for a general increase in direct and indirect taxation. It is expected to result in an increase of the revenues of 63,000,000 roubles annually.

Under this plan the income tax is to undergo a progressive increase. (Suit and taxes as well as stamp duties, are to be augmented.)

As for indirect taxation, all articles of prime necessity will be made to yield more. Wines, textiles and electricity are to be subjected to special taxes. A state monopoly of tea, coffee and matches, also is proposed.

MOTHER IS SHOT, BUT SAVES HER SON'S LIFE

PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE IS THIS EVENING

Executive Observes Occasion by Pardoning Convicts

White House Christening Precedes Wedding Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt overshadowed interest today in affairs of state. All arrangements are complete for the ceremony, which is to be solemnized at Mrs. Galt's home tonight. The members of the two families, who are to be the wedding guests, are here, and decorators and florists have put the finishing touches on the rooms to be used for the wedding. Arrangements for guarding the house during the ceremony included a diversion of all traffic from the street and a heavy guard of policemen and secret service agents about the premises.

The President celebrated his wedding day by extending executive clemency to several convicts. He gave a full pardon to Charles Conner, convicted at Missoula, Mont., for selling liquor to Indians. He commuted the sentences of D. L. Dillingham, convicted in Georgia for operating an illicit distillery, and William H. Hood, under conviction for robbery in Alabama.

The President also made several appointments. He signed an executive order permitting the appointment of Mrs. Virginia Campbell, a grand-niece of Thomas Jefferson, to a federal position without civil service examination. He also appointed William Phelps, who had been removed as an examiner in the New York customs house on what the President considered insufficient evidence, and ordered the appointment of Harriet M. Woodrow, Boston, cousin of the President's only granddaughter.

German Socialists Appeal to French

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The latest move of the German Socialists is an attempt to bring the Socialist party of France into an agreement for an early peace, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Express.

In support of this statement, the correspondent cites an appeal in the Verwaerts to the French Socialists to renounce France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine, promising in return that the German Socialists will bring pressure to bear upon the German imperial chancellor to patch up an early peace.

Aeronauts Frozen to Death in Zeppelin

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Eight members of the crew of a Zeppelin which crashed in the North Sea on Sunday, were frozen to death on their return to Germany, according to the Daily Express, which, although it is unable to vouch for the truth of the story, says it has been widely discussed in Germany, where it caused a profound impression and possibly acted as a deterrent to further raids.

U. S. May Detain Army of Carranza

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Carranza troops which recently passed through here for border points west traveled on a blanket permit authorizing detention at any point enroute on the border according to American military authorities here today.

According to advices, which state officials claim to have received from Washington, Carranza troops are being massed at Fabens and Fort Hancock, Texas and Columbus, N. M.

French Liner Is Reported as Lost

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, under date of yesterday, reports the sinking of a French liner from Athens to Marseilles. It says Mrs. Jean Guillemin, wife of the French minister to Athens, who was a passenger, was saved. It is believed here that the liner may have been the Iouriou, which collided with the Empress of England, near Malta, and was sunk.

Shipping records contain no record of the Empress of England and no previous news has been received here of the collision mentioned above.

RETURNS TO FACE REVOLVER; GIVEN DEATH WOUND

Mrs. Jennie Robertson Wounded by Negro After Having Once Fled to Safety; Went Back to Save Boy; Assailant Is Still at Large

After having once escaped the murderous fire of a revolver in the hands of Joseph Bibbs, negro, Mrs. Jennie Robertson, white woman, rushed back into the unguarded man's presence to save her 10-year-old son and was fatally wounded. The shooting took place in a lower Broadway rooming house at 3 o'clock this morning. Bibbs, who escaped in his underclothes, is still at large.

The attempted double murder followed Mrs. Robertson's declaration that she intended to join another man in Washington. Bibbs is said to have replied that he could not live without her and would shoot her and the boy first. He displayed a revolver which the woman took from him. Early this morning he regained it and threatened the life of the two.

Leveling the pistol at Mrs. Robertson the negro fired, the first shot wounding her in the arm. She rushed to safety in the hallway, where, at the sound of a second shot, she realized that Bibbs was carrying out his threat to shoot the boy. Into the face of what she must have realized was certain death Mrs. Robertson ran back to her son's side, where she saw Bibbs, smoking revolver in hand, standing over the weeping and badly frightened child. A stream of blood trickled down the boy's arm.

QUARREL TOOK PLACE.

Mrs. Robertson is about 40 years of age and has known Bibbs, according to her statement, for about a year and a half. Two days ago the two registered at the Crescent house as "Joe Matting and wife." The boy occupied the same room.

Bibbs had been the cook for the Southern Pacific and the Pullman car companies. The police know nothing of his antecedents. The quarrel between the woman and Bibbs started last night after the two had sent Kenneth, Mrs. Robertson's son, to a motion picture show.

Mrs. Robertson and the boy were removed to the Receiving hospital, where it was found she had suffered three bullet wounds, one through the stomach, one in the shoulder and one in the arm. The wound in the abdomen, the physicians say, will probably prove fatal.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

Mrs. Robertson was learned today, had intended to leave Bibbs. Last night she received a telegram from a Henry Schreiber of Tacoma, Wash., asking her to join him and forwarding \$15. The message started "Dear little girl."

Besides the boy Kenneth, the injured woman has two other sons, one Oliver Guy Robertson, aged 22 years, and a younger boy. She is 42 years of age and Bibbs is 19.

The fact that a partially clothed negro could escape and remain at large after a shooting affair that was promptly reported has stirred the police department into unusual activity.

It is believed that Bibbs was put on the case in addition to the patrolmen on the beat.

OFFICER, CHARGED BY WOMAN, IS DISMISSED

Patrolman Lohsen Discharged; Others Are Reprimanded

Commissioner Jackson ordered: Patrolman Richard Lohsen dismissed from the force for officer-like conduct and bringing discredit upon the police department.

Corporal Peter Van Houtte, reduced to the ranks for attempting to conceal the misdoings of Lohsen.

Patrolman M. J. Buckley, fined \$100 for officer-like conduct, and ordered on night duty for six months.

Commissioner F. F. Jackson today investigated the charges of Mrs. Rosa Vadney, landlady of a lower Broadway lodging house, against three members of the police department, dismissed one of them and disciplined the two others.

Dr. Jackson declared that he regretted the necessity of taking this stern disciplinary measure, but that the violations of city ordinances and the attempted concealment on the part of the members of the force could not be tolerated or the department would suffer.

The action taken after an independent investigation. Chief Woods had recommended that Lohsen should be reprimanded, but made none with regard to the two other officers. Dr. Jackson called all three concerned before him today, and after listening to the testimony, issued the orders to Chief Woods to dismiss Lohsen, reduce Corporal Van Houtte and fine Patrolman Buckley.

The action taken by Commissioner Jackson today was based upon a midnight brawl Sunday night in the Overland House, First and Broadway. Lohsen, who had just reported off duty, went to the house with Pauline Brennan, a woman of questionable character, and attempted to obtain a room with her. He became involved in an altercation with the landlady, Mrs. Vadney, and is alleged to have struck her and knocked her down. Later Patrolman Buckley arrived, and told Mrs. Vadney to let Lohsen and the girl have the room. Buckley was also charged with later attempting to bribe Mrs. Vadney.

Baseball Peace Is Not Yet Arranged

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The peace meeting between organized baseball and independent interests adjourned today and Earl Johnson announced that no definite action had been taken. The committee will meet in Cincinnati next Thursday.

ITALY WILL STICK.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Following a discussion of the statement of Foreign Minister Sonnino on December 1 before the Senate and Chamber, in which he declared it to be the firm determination of all Italy—army, king and country—to continue in the war until all national aspirations are satisfied, the Senate today unanimously passed a resolution of confidence in the minister.

MAJOR GENERAL KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Major General von Stockhausen of the German army has been killed in action, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

U.S. CLAIMS FOR ANCONA ARE DENIED BY AUSTRIA

Submarine Commander Not Culpable for the Deaths in Mediterranean, Is Rejoinder

GOVERNMENT ALSO DISCLAIMS BLAME

Charge d'Affaires Given New Instructions, Encounters Bernstorff, and, Later, Lansing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note today, reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States, even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

The reply denies also that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government even if "a most rigorous legal construction" were applied to the judgment of the case.

Baron Zerkow, chargé d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, conferred with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today, and soon afterward had a conference with Secretary Lansing. The charge was understood to have received more instructions from his government. The veracity of at least one of the Americans saved from the Ancona, who made an affidavit is being attacked.

Secretary Lansing's memorandum sent to the President contains excerpts from affidavits and this was taken to indicate that the new note to Austria will give some of the facts requested by Vienna.

The note also states that the Austro-Hungarian government is unable to determine what the United States intended to indicate when it mentioned the attitude which Germany had assumed toward submarine warfare.

It adds that if the United States intended "to express an opinion to that effect that a prejudice of whatever nature existed" with respect to "judicial consideration" of the affair, the Vienna government declares that it reserves to itself "full freedom of maintaining its own legal view."

While the state department was making the note public, President Wilson was at work in his study on the outline of a reply, which will go forward some time next week.

The state department also made public an official text of the Austrian (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

Geary Cars to Use Ferry Loop Two Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The C and D cars of the municipal railway will continue to run around the ferry loop for two more days at least. The United Railroads had not prepared the necessary papers for the lifting of the injunction by Superior Judge James Sewall up to the closing hour at noon today.

Several rumors are afloat regarding future litigation between the city and the United Railroads. It is understood that if a compromise is not effected there is every likelihood that the rights of the United Railroads to run cars on the Eddy, Haight, McAllister and Hayes street cars down Market street will be attacked.

The Question

not what to buy, nor for whom, but with what

The Answer

See our Advertisement "Money to Loan" Case Tribune's Classified

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NEWS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

sk\$ \$7500 for Suit of Clothes

Worn by Lincoln at Ford's Theater

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress has been asked to appropriate \$7500 to purchase the suit of clothes Abraham Lincoln wore the night of his assassination at Ford's theater in Washington. Representative Robert of Massachusetts has introduced a bill to acquire the relic, owned by a Washington business man, for the Lincoln memorial.

MOTORCYCLES FOR ARMY ARE URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress has asked to provide 100 motorcycles for the use of the army signal corps, because of the European war, and the great value of these machines. The signal corps is now short thirty officers and 252 men of the personnel necessary for its work, the regulars and for a standing army of 600 men would need 113 officers and 1000 men.

The aviation section of the report on the increase of forty-six officers and 410 men to maintain the present organization, and that restrictions as to flying corps to all officers of the 358 additional officers and 2380 men would be needed to organize eight reserve corps to be composed of engineers and operators of the commercial type, telegraph and radio companies and organized along lines of the signal reserve corps is also urged.

ys Wilson Would Condemn Own Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speeches for against extensive military preparedness were made in the House today by two Republicans, Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts and Frank Mondell of Wyoming.

Gardner, from President Wilson's recent statement that he had no intention of increasing the size of the army, Mondell remarked that the ex-president's views had changed greatly in the past few years. "If the program before us had been presented a year ago, it would have been condemned in unqualified terms by the President himself," he said.

He then presented up to now by Republican it would have been called "a program of all-out war," he said. "Democrats and many Republicans all."

He argued that the country needed defenses and not battleships.

A. Hayes Not to Be Senatorial Candidate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative E. A. Hayes of San Jose is not a candidate for the Senate to be Senator. Works in 1917, as he has reported.

Hayes is now ranking Republican over on two of the most important House committees—banking and currency and immigration and nationality—and also is a member of joint committee of the House and Senate on rural credits, and he feels this work is so important that he should continue to serve in the House.

ifornia Postmasters Confirmed by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—California postmasters confirmed by the Senate yesterday included:

Joseph J. Rosborough, Oakland; M. Powell, Angel Island; H. Shoemaker, Sausalito; J. S. Rutherford, Truckee; R. Coffman, Fairfield; C. Griffith, Wheatland; Frank T. Hayes, Centerville; George C. Murphy, Porterville; Amie L. Royce, Pittsburg; George W. Wenner, Weed; B. Alvord was confirmed as receiver of public moneys and James J. Sullivan as receiver of the land office at Susanville.

000,000 Needed for Alaska Railway Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A deficiency appropriation of \$2,000,000, which Secretary Lane said is needed at the earliest possible moment to enable the continuation of construction of the Alaskan railway, was asked of Congress today by Harry McAdoo.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

MORNING. Cello Solos by talented young artist, Dorothy Dukes.

EVENING. Choral Arias and Choruses from "The Messiah," by Quartet and large choir.

MORNING AND EVENING

Hear Dr. Towner in His Powerful Sermon, "THE CHRISTMAS MAZE."

This is the Popular Church Where Something is Doing Every Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TELEGRAPH—TOMORROW—JONES OR TWENTY-FIRST.

to 12 Is the best time of the day to do your shopping. You feel fresher, the store clerks are brighter and you get first pick

In the afternoon

DEFENSE NOT TO STAY INTERNAL PROGRAM

Secretary Lane Files Annual Report; Lauds Intense Nationalism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In his annual report made public today, Secretary of War Lane, Secretary of the interior, reviews the progress of his department and of the country for the past year, dealing exhaustively with the resources and opportunities of the nation. Features of his report are that the internal development of the country is not to be delayed by the administration's defense program; that two bills are now before Congress which, if adopted, will open all the resources of the continent; that the United States can build a battleship or an automobile out of its own minerals, and that intense nationalism is the marking note of the year.

After dealing with the various resources and assets of the country, the report says:

"These, then, are the assets of the United States as revealed in but this one department—lands and waters and minerals, inventors and chemists and engineers, and a new generation coming on which will add still further to the adventurous annals of peace. What has been our policy with respect to these? How may they be the more highly put to use? These questions are seen to be more vital than ever before. And at the outset let me say that I find no need for a change of policy, but only for its expansion."

GIVE OF RESOURCES.

"We have given of our resources as no people ever did before, and ever again. Within fifty years we gave in subsidies to our railroads public lands that exceeded in size a territory seven times as large as the state of Pennsylvania. We have given to the states, for the sustaining of their schools and other public institutions, an amount that our records do not accurately state, but this we know, that thirteen western states were given over 81,000,000 acres. In addition the Federal government gave to the states, the swamp and overflowed public lands within their borders, amounting to 64,000,000 acres by roughest approximation, upon condition that they used the proceeds to reclaim the lands, and that the lands which the government has been only in part complied with."

TO DIMINISH ACRES.

"Indeed, the peoples of the world were called in and rendered homes, until now, out of an acreage within the United States of full billion acres, a half of acres of public domain, we have left as public lands, subject to disposal as homesteads and otherwise, less than 250,000,000 acres, not one-half of which, it may safely be said, will ever prove to be cultivable. When the grants to the states are satisfied the amount given, above, will be diminished by over 15,000,000 acres. These passed out of this office last year 61,979 patents to land, some for 160 acres and some for 320 acres—donations from the nation to the courageous pioneer."

"The man who finds gold or silver or iron or lead or copper, or any other of the so-called metallic minerals, has it for the asking, a privilege for discovery. We expend \$1,500,000 a year now in the making of geological and other studies of the country that we may know what we have. As a utilization in most practical form of these studies there have been published during the past year four books of an original character—geological guidebooks along the western railroad lines, one along the Northern Pacific, another along the Union and Central Pacific, a third along the Santa Fe route, and a fourth along the Southern Pacific coast line. These tell by map and picture in simple and untechnical language the story of the country and the character of the land through which the tourist is passing."

MINERAL OUTPUT.

"Speaking of the mineral resources of the country, the report says: "The United States produces every mineral that is needed in industry, and this can be said of no other country. We produce 66 per cent of the world's output of petroleum, 60 per cent of its copper, 40 per cent of its coal and iron, and 32 per cent of its lead and zinc. Tin in small quantities is produced in Alaska and platinum in Oregon, Nevada, and California, manganese in Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, and California; but of these latter minerals, as of nickel and some others of less importance, our supply is altogether inadequate for our consumption. We can build a battleship, or an automobile (excepting the tires), a railroad or a factory entirely from the products of American mines and forests."

"As to oil and gas, the House committee has had extensive hearings, at which no practical man engaged in the industry offered any objection to the plan proposed. The existing law, under which such lands have been taken up, is in character, and no better word than as a plain mis-

fit. Oil is found hundreds and sometimes thousands of feet below the surface of the earth, yet the law applicable to it is such that it is the privilege of the landowner to apply to the recovery of superficial minerals."

OIL IS WASTED.

"There is another charge to be made against the existing law more serious than its unworkability. It is simply wasteful. If the law were so amended that the oil, instead of being allowed to flow into the streams, by being mixed with water, or by evaporation. There has been no such waste of oil in any other mining; and petroleum is a priceless resource, for it can never be replaced. Trees can be grown again on the soil from which they have been produced. But how can petroleum be produced? It has taken the ages for nature to distill it in her subterranean laboratory. We do not even know her processes. We find a well, strike oil, but have not yet, it is practically the one lubricant of the world today. Not a railroad wheel turns without its way being smoothed by it. We can make light and heat by hydro-electric power, but the great turbines move on bearings that are smothered in petroleum. From it we get the quick-expanding gas which is to the motor and the airship what air is to the human body. To industry, agriculture, commerce, and the pleasures of life petroleum is now essential. The power of the world is in it. An absolute government would prohibit a barrel of it being used for fuel before every drop of kerosene, gasoline, and other invaluable constituents have been taken from it. How much of it there is in the United States no one knows. The Geological Survey has made a maximum estimate of 23,000,000,000 barrels, which sounds like an inexhaustible supply. But at the rate that it is now being used, this country alone (245,000,000 barrels a year) this does not mean an indefinite supply, and from the rapid exhaustion of some fields it is manifest that there can be no real approximation of the oil in our lands. Whatever the supply, it should not be allowed in its crude state to compete with coal as fuel, and the government should not promote its being wasted by applying to it a certain law under which waste is a certainty."

AT FULL TIDE.

In conclusion, the report says: "We have come into the full tide of modern life when we seek for greater and more varied industries, wider markets, more economical methods of production and exchange. It should not be allowed in its crude state to compete with coal as fuel, and the government should not promote its being wasted by applying to it a certain law under which waste is a certainty."

TO WED AS WOODROW.

In the capacity of bridegroom the President wishes to be known as plain Woodrow Wilson, and the announcement cards will describe him as such.

One of the wedding presents which will occupy a conspicuous place in Mrs. Galt's apartments at the White House are handsomely framed miniatures of her father and mother, painted by Miss Ellen Douglas Stewart and presented to the bride by the citizens of Wytheville.

Attended by members of the President's immediate family, the baby daughter of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, who is the President's daughter, was christened Ellen Wilson McAdoo at the White House at noon. The child is named for the President's late wife.

The President was godfather to the baby girl and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones godmother.

NOTABLE OTHER GIFTS.

Among other gifts which have been selected for Mrs. Galt two are especially worthy of note, the handsome silver casket for cake or fruit, which the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark presented, and the gift from the Pocahontas Memorial Association, a bronze statuette 18 inches high, reproduced from the heroic statue of the Indian maid which is to be placed on Jamestown island in the associated next spring. This is considered particularly appropriate in view of Mrs. Galt's descent from the heroine of the early Virginia romance.

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Philippine Bill Will Provoke Discussion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A favorable report on the Administration bill to extend the measure of self government in the Philippines was voted last night by the Senate Philippines Committee at the conclusion of two days of hearings.

The committee made several changes in the bill in line with Department regulations. The preamble, declaring the purpose of the United States to grant independence "when the people of the Philippines shall have shown themselves to be fitted therefor," now reads "when it will be to the permanent interest of the people of the Philippine Islands."

The provision against polygamy was changed so as to prohibit contracting hereafter of polygamous or plural marriages.

An effort to pass the bill through both houses probably will be made soon after the holidays, but much opposition will develop and the whole Philippine situation be discussed.

More Policemen Will Guard U. S. Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sixteen more policemen to guard the Capitol were authorized by Congress yesterday.

The resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday was presented to the House by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who said:

"The members of the House are thoroughly familiar with existing conditions throughout the country. It is necessary that the protection of the Capitol must be made adequate as possible."

POLK CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Frank Polk of New York, as commissioner of the State Department, William W. Russell of the District of Columbia as minister to the Dominican Republic, and James L. (son of New York as minister to Liberia.

Suffragettes May Again Be Militant

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The seizure of Britannia, the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union has brought the suffragettes and Scotland Yard, after a long truce, into their old-time attitude of mutual recrimination. A statement issued by Scotland Yard today denies certain suffragette accounts of the raid and says: "There was no raid at headquarters but a printing press which had been secretly installed Wednesday in a garage in Kensington was seized the same evening by the order of a military authority."

COLONEL HOUSE NOT INVITED GUEST

"Families Only" Rule Excludes President's Confidential Friend.

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The bride's family will be represented by her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, three sisters, Miss Bertha Bolling, Mrs. Alexander H. Galt and Mrs. Matthew H. Maury of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Galt's five brothers, John Randolph Bolling, Richard Wilmer Bolling and Julius B. Bolling of this city; Dr. William H. Bolling of Louisville and Rolfe Bolling; her brother-in-law, Alexander H. Galt of Washington. The wives of the brothers will also be present.

DR. GRAYSON GOES.

Among close friends of the Grayson couple present will be Dr. Cary Grayson, Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon.

Other unofficial guests will be Mrs. Galt's aged negro "mammy" and other old servants of the Bolling family from Wytheville, Va.

The President called at the home of his fiancée immediately and they inspected and approved the decorations over which a corps of florists had been working for two days.

The tower of ferns and palms has been decorated with exquisite orchids from the White House conservatory. Just in front of this has been erected the altar prescribed by the canons of the Episcopal church, and it is here that the President and his bride will stand and kneel while the minister reads the prayer and repeats the simple service by which the future first lady of the land will promise to "love, honor and obey" her husband.

TO WED AS WOODROW.

In the capacity of bridegroom the President wishes to be known as plain Woodrow Wilson, and the announcement cards will describe him as such.

One of the wedding presents which will occupy a conspicuous place in Mrs. Galt's apartments at the White House are handsomely framed miniatures of her father and mother, painted by Miss Ellen Douglas Stewart and presented to the bride by the citizens of Wytheville.

Attended by members of the President's immediate family, the baby daughter of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, who is the President's daughter, was christened Ellen Wilson McAdoo at the White House at noon. The child is named for the President's late wife.

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NOTABLE OTHER GIFTS.

Among other gifts which have been selected for Mrs. Galt two are especially worthy of note, the handsome silver casket for cake or fruit, which the Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark presented, and the gift from the Pocahontas Memorial Association, a bronze statuette 18 inches high, reproduced from the heroic statue of the Indian maid which is to be placed on Jamestown island in the associated next spring. This is considered particularly appropriate in view of Mrs. Galt's descent from the heroine of the early Virginia romance.

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Philippine Bill Will Provoke Discussion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A favorable report on the Administration bill to extend the measure of self government in the Philippines was voted last night by the Senate Philippines Committee at the conclusion of two days of hearings.

The committee made several changes in the bill in line with Department regulations. The preamble, declaring the purpose of the United States to grant independence "when the people of the Philippines shall have shown themselves to be fitted therefor," now reads "when it will be to the permanent interest of the people of the Philippine Islands."

The provision against polygamy was changed so as to prohibit contracting hereafter of polygamous or plural marriages.

An effort to pass the bill through both houses probably will be made soon after the holidays, but much opposition will develop and the whole Philippine situation be discussed.

More Policemen Will Guard U. S. Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sixteen more policemen to guard the Capitol were authorized by Congress yesterday.

The resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday was presented to the House by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who said:

"The members of the House are thoroughly familiar with existing conditions throughout the country. It is necessary that the protection of the Capitol must be made adequate as possible."

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Santa Fe Improves Fast Train Service

John J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, has added new Pullman car service to the Angel and Saint, the Santa Fe fast train to Los Angeles and San Diego. From now on Pullman service will consist of cars Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Car No. 1 will be a ten-section observation car, cars 2 and 3 will have ten sections, one drawing room and two compartments. This added service will take care of all kinds of Pullman accommodations. The entire train is made up and leaves Oakland direct to Los Angeles and San Diego, also from San Diego and Los Angeles to Oakland.

Distribution of Estate Is Ordered by Court

Distribution of legacies in the estate of the late William E. Dargie was ordered by Superior Judge William S. Wells today, the bulk of the bequests being ordered paid in full. The claims of the Rowland heirs will be acted upon January 3, at which time also the legacies of Thomas M. Dargie will be given over. The court also authorized today the payment of attorneys' and executors' fees on account.

Pupils Counseled to Return Their Benefit

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Superior Judge William H. Wells in addressing the grammar school graduates at the closing exercises this week said students should endeavor to make some return in public service for the trouble and care taken in their education. Seventeen graduates, eleven boys and six girls—received diplomas. The speakers included School Trustees J. M. Santana, Mrs. J. H. Garfield, C. A. Jeffery and Principal C. Smith. Each pupil was given a gift of fruit through the generosity of Mrs. Hendricka Farrelly.

Horse Trainer Shot by Bandits in Railway Car

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—Three men last night entered a car carrying race horses of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train near Bonner Springs, Kan., robbed the caretaker and then shot him, inflicting dangerous wounds. The robbers were captured by the train crew and were taken to jail at Lawrence.

FORESTERS TO INSTALL

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—A banquet and entertainment early in January will mark the installation of officers of the San Francisco Lodge, No. 100, of the Foresters of America, No. 74, elected this week.

Following are the officers: Chief ranger, L. McVell; sub ranger, John Ravenna; senior woodward, H. Eber; junior woodward, George Gelsenhofer; senior headle, J. T. Menton; junior headle, Charles Wood; lecturer, H. A. Miller; trustee, A. Therry; recording secretary, Bert Aber; treasurer, T. P. Johnson; financial secretary, End Eber.

SPURNS \$100,000 FORTUNE.

DELOIT, Wis., Dec. 18.—Lansing Moses, an aged blacksmith of this city, spurns a fortune of \$100,000 left him by a relative who recently died in England—because he has to go there to get it. Moses says he will go to Chicago, and if one of his seven daughters who live there cares to go abroad and claim the fortune, he will be satisfied.

KEY SYSTEM MAY INVADE PIEDMONT

Development Project Would Increase Access to Hill District.

Negotiations which may mean the extension of the Key System's Twenty-second street line into the Piedmont hills, starting from the entire region to direct traffic from the city are being made between local capitalists and prospective investors and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway. It is anticipated that in a short time a definite arrangement will be completed.

This plan was learned today when the city fathers were approached by capitalists and it was divulged that several pieces of land necessary to the plan had been taken over and to be held by supporters of the movement in preparation for a deal.

The key to the situation, the old Moffitt property, directly opposite the Key System cars, and the development of the new tracts at the head of the lake and higher in the hills, would follow.

It is admitted by members of the Piedmont Building Association that the plan is being discussed. The Moffitt property was taken over by the association this week from the Forest brothers.

Engineers' plans for the Key System extension have been prepared. At the offices of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, it was said that President Weeks is the only man who could make any official statement, but Weeks is out of the city and will not return until Monday.

Ohio River Rises; Alarm Widespread

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Ohio river continued to rise today. Weather bureau reports indicate passing of the flood stage at Pittsburgh tomorrow. The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are rising rapidly. Evansville, Ind., reports the Ohio rising there faster than ever before. Farmers have been warned to take to the hills.

Explosion Wrecks Fishing Schooner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The fishing schooner Dianmont was blown up and sunk about twelve miles off Thatcher's Islands near Cape Ann yesterday, coast guard headquarters here was notified today. Four of the crew landed at Rockport, Mass., but ten others were reported missing. Officers here believe the Dianmont was blown up by a gasoline explosion.

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ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Mrs. Mary Lempyk is under arrest in the county jail on a charge of selling liquor in Warm Springs without a license. She was taken into custody by operatives from the district attorney's office, who caught her in the act of making a sale, it is alleged.



PAVILION OF TURKEY, P. P. I. E.

ORIENTAL RUGS AT AUCTION

The collection of Oriental Rugs exhibited in the Pavilion of Turkey, P. P. I. E., has been ordered sold at public auction by the Imperial High Commission

In the Ball Room of the

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Today, Saturday, Dec. 18th

From 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 P. M.

This is the largest and the most representative collection of Oriental Rugs ever exhibited at any international exposition. The collection consists of two groups, and has been awarded a Grand Prize and a Gold Medal—a fitting testimony to its superior character.

WOMAN BANDIT IS KNOWN TO POLICE

station house to Tracy; continue on state highway to Stockton and Sacramento with delays on account of bridge repairs between Arno and McCornels. This temporary road will be impassable after heavy rain, but travel will not be hindered, as you will be allowed to use bridge. Sacramento to Delta, impassable after a rain. From Sacramento, completed highway to Roseville and Lincoln; thence over dirt road to beyond Wheatland; highway to Marysville. Marysville to Oroville and Chico, fair. From Chico west to Hamilton City; thence west to state highway just above Orland. Turn north on highway to Corning; thence via upper Corning road to Red Bluff, fair. Red Bluff to Shasta county line, under construction but passable; thence over dirt road to Red Bluff. From Redding to Keno good; Keno to Delta, fair. Delta to Sims, highway in good shape. Delta to Lunsburg, passable. Very heavy rains in this section.

To Red Bluff Via West Route—Bastida to Vasquezville and to within three miles of Dixon, state highway; thence to Dixon, good dirt road. Dixon to Davis, good dirt road. Davis to Woodland, highway. Woodland via Yolo to Blacks and Dunnigan, fair. From Dunnigan, three miles of good dirt road; thence highway to Arbuckle and Williams, to two miles north of Williams, where five miles of poor dirt road is encountered; thence highway to Maxwell. Maxwell to Delevan, traveled highway, though part way the earth has not been swept off the concrete; road rough, but rains will cause it to be muddy. Delevan north one mile, almost impassable road along highway construction; thence two miles good dirt road; thence highway to Norman and Williams. Williams to Orland, good dirt road; Orland to Corning, highway; thence via upper Corning road to Red Bluff, fair.

To Santa Cruz—To Santa Cruz via Big Basin, not advisable after rains. Santa Cruz via Los Gatos and Glenwood finished, but not advisable after rains. Best route to Santa Cruz, via San Jose, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy to Sargent; rough between Sargent and Chittenden; thence good dirt road to Watsonville; thence to Santa Cruz.

Tunnel road is still closed. Port Costa road to Martinez, too soft for travel since rains. Franklin Canyon road to Martinez, passable; some stretches of soft road where chains are necessary after rains.

CAN INDICATE AFFILIATION.
YUBA CITY, Dec. 18.—In regard to registration of voters, County Clerk Alvin Wiles made the following statement: "I will not make the voters indicate their party affiliation, but I will follow the law created by the last Legislature, but after talking with many people, I concluded that a little superfluity will not vitiate registrations. Therefore I will give the voter an opportunity of expressing his party affiliation. I will today order registration blanks accordingly, and I will have a little foreign matter dropped into the affidavits; it will do no harm, even if knocked out."

Edmund Madison, steward; Thaddeus Robinson, Walker, organizer. Walker's fortieth anniversary of this lod Following the ins number will be Miss Edna Caten, a artist. Miss Caten w "Carecrow Dance" a the Oakland Lodge and F. G. Becker w monologue. E. P. rs Rose-Leaves A



MISS EDNA CATEN

The victim was over 65 years old and made his home with Mrs. Rivera about four miles south of town. He leaves a wife and numerous other relatives.

Peña was born in Vacaville, 52 years ago. He was one of the first children born in Vacaville. His birth occurred in 1862 when it was a mere trading and stopping place for the travelers across the plains.

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where she will study again this winter.

Signor De Grassi, of course, is a noted vocalist abroad, and since his residence in Berkeley a figure in California music. Madame De Grassi, Mrs. Miss June Morgan of Oakland, who was once married to a California girl, that the Italian artist came here when the war seemed near in Europe.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS AT CAPPELLI HOME.

The Capellis are slated because of the war to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of Signor and Signora Capelli in the Piedmont. They had expected to start for Fortness Manor, California, this morning. However, the "leave" begins this day, and from Fort Scott the Capellis will come over to the Capelli home on Friday, to stay until after New Year's. Lieutenant Crockett, who is in Mr. Seydel's regiment and his close friend, has also been granted a leave and will spend Christmas in California.

GOLD FISH AND SCULPTURED ICE.

Gold fish in a marble basin were animated decoration at a Piedmont dinner the other night. The low-carved Florentine bowl was set in a border of maidenhair fern, and the flaming orange of the gold fish was an inspiration. Animated decoration may be recommended for dull dinners.

At either end of the table at the Piedmont dinner were tall Florentine vases of yellow roses to repeat the color.

Mrs. Horace Pillsbury had a keen idea for the dinner she gave before the Flood ball last week. In the center of the table was a square of ice and poised on it a great crystal eagle with outspread wings, through which reflected the lights in prismatic colors. It had been chiseled from ice by a well-known sculptor just before dinner was announced, and was a glistening, beautiful thing when guests entered the dining-room.

GOWNS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON.

Miss Dorothy Taft brought a brown cloth, fur-trimmed suit home from New York, and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall is shopping in a tailor shop of the same sort, with a becoming black hat.

Mrs. Francis Carolan buys a great many books at Christmas-time. She likes to send rare editions for her Christmas gifts to friends and no doubt they like to receive them. Mrs. Carolan was in a San Francisco book shop the other day in a dark brown cloth suit with beautiful long-haired fox fur trimming. Very becoming with a Medici collar effect of the loose full fur. Small dark hat on her dark hair, which Mrs. Carolan is wearing in a high Psyche knot this year. A fashion that Mrs. Templeton-Crocker adopted in the summer.

The Crocker, by the way, arrived on Thursday from their trip to New York and Mrs. Templeton's new gowns will be the principal sartorial interest for a time. They are sure to be original. She will doubtless be dazzling at the New Year's eve dance her mother, Mrs. Irwin, is to give for Miss Helen Crocker.

BLACK AND WHITE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Miss Carleen Ghirardelli's birthday dinner at the Oakland was a party of Monday evening. A black and white party, as it happened, with Miss Ghirardelli in black velvet and chiffon, with a broad, droopy hat of white felt with black velvet over the brim and smashed up at the back. One of those hats of which milliners say, "You know, it is the shape."

Mrs. Cushing, Miss Ghirardelli's mother, was in soft black silk, with a white tulle vest, and a diamond comb in her gray hair. Miss Alfreda Wright had a queer white velvet blouse with white chiffon sleeves and a collar of black velvet. A toque of black velvet with a white feather ball on either side at the back on her blonde hair. Miss Dorothy Foster was another guest in white. The men of the party were Carleton Miners, Roy Turner, George Ghirardelli and Mr. Thomas Watson Cushing.

STREET SINGERS AT ITALIAN FETE.

For the Italian fete at New Place, on the 27th, Miss Ethel Crocker had an inspiration. She suggested it to Signor Antonio De Grassi, and for a moment there have been rehearsals for the "stunt" of the fete. Miss Crocker at a Neapolitan street singer, lovely and dark and graceful as a Cavalieri must have been in her youth, with Signor De Grassi a wandering violinist, to play her accompaniments, and look the part perfectly. He was born in Italy.

They will be picturesque and of course will reap a harvest of silver for their music. Miss Crocker's voice is really remarkable. So was studying under De Reszke in Paris when war was declared, and last year went on with her music in New York.



MISS ANNA OLNEY, A BELLE OF THE PIEDMONT SET, WHO IS SPENDING THE WINTER IN SAN FRANCISCO. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. PIERRE OLNEY.—Fraser photo.

PIEDMONT SET ENJOYS INFORMAL DANCES.

One of the small informal dances of any number of them given in Piedmont ballrooms will be at the William Edes this evening. Only a score or so of the guests and the same intimate groups of friends who dance at the Wickham Havens, the Challen Parkers, and other Piedmont homes, frequently. If there are not ballrooms, there are polished floors, and after dinner rugs are rolled back and the Victrola started.

The Edes however, have quite a large ballroom, with an electric piano. Mrs. Edes has been shopping indefatigably this week, driving her electric through Fourteenth street and looking very well in black velvet, with a quite broad black velvet hat.

THE CONFIDING MANNER OF DANCING.

The latest way to dance is rather startling to persons with formal ideas. The "lady" clasps the "gentleman" closely about the neck, and droops her head confidently to his coat while he looks down with something of the expression of the Huguenot lover in the Millais painting. A little embarrassing at first, but one learns to take it lightly.

They dance that way in Burlington or at the St. Francis, at the Oakland, or at country clubs wherever smart sets dance, for it is distinctly "smart."

Norma and Harriet Mack, of New York, who were belles of the Exposition set, were among the first to introduce it to California. However, for the reassurance of conservatives, there is still the more distant manner which remains good form. The new way is merely "ad fait," without being "de rigueur."

HILDRETH MIERE TO HAVE A CAREER.

Clever Miss Hildreth Miere is to design costumes for Margaret Anglin. She is going East in January to join the Anglin forces, society forewarned, and her friends envying her a career with a large "C."

The Mieres are great favorites and they've been quite an inspiration to society across the bay. Mrs. James Otis introduced them when they came from the East last year with letters and important family connections. Mr. Miere is an artist and his wife designs. They took a studio in the Studio building and proceeded to entertain in the Washington Square manner of New York; that is, with originality and discretion. It made a great success.

The daughters are interesting girls and both are natural artists. When Pavlova danced in San Francisco last spring Hildreth Miere used to go often to the theater and watch madly while Pavlova danced. One of the "excesses" she sent to Pavlova, who was so pleased that she invited Miss Miere to watch from the wings.

the thousand varieties of baskets with their candy for different gifts this year. For the past fortnight a class has been studying formulas of fudge and panache walnut creams and Arabian delight at the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, Miss Suzette Greenwood, Miss Isabel Nason and Miss Doris Bornemann among the members. The results of experiment and practice will be sent to their friends Christmas morning.

Some of the class has studied entrees and less elaborate cookery for several weeks. Miss Ghirardelli, Miss Greenwood and Miss Anna Barbour are accomplished chefs.

The confectioners include, beside: Miss Alma Robinson, Miss Alberta Higgins, Miss Grace Vesper, Miss Phyllis Kent, Miss Winona Clark and Mrs. Beradette Williams.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT BOHEMIAN CLUB.

The Christmas dinner of the Bohemian Club takes place this evening, and the Bohemians will dine on boar's head and a great English plum pudding borne flaming into the room by the chef, with his assistants in a procession behind him. McKenzie Gordon, just home from New York, will sing "Noel." Mr. Frank Deering, president of the club, will preside, and most of the members will be at the celebration.

It is the annual "family dinner" of the club and there is always a "side of beef" and a boar's head, with tankards of ale, and old English Christmas customs.

The Christmas jinks has been set for January 8, not to interfere with other holiday parties.

SMART SET BELIEVES LEARN TO COOK.

Amateur confectioners of society guests at Menlo for several weeks, and some of the youthful members of the

also visit Dr. Harry Tavis at Alma, where they were entertained last year.

MUSICAL AND GARDEN PARTY.

The juvenile set of Berkeley and its elders enjoyed an afternoon of music at Mrs. Olivia Warfield's studio in College avenue last Saturday afternoon. Later a garden party and tea in the Warfield garden. "Pepe et Pete," a French operetta, was sung by Miss Blanche Tolmie and Mrs. Carrie McLean in costume and in the artistic room designed and decorated in dull gold tones by Martinez, was effectively picturesque.

Assisting Mrs. Warfield at tea were Miss Margaret Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Dana, Miss Lois Brock, Miss Electra Peterson, Miss Muriel Engler, Miss Carrie Shuey and Miss Janet McClellan.

NORMAN LANGS PLAN HOLIDAY VISIT.

The McKees are looking forward to a Christmas visit from the Norman Langs, who are coming from Vancouver for the holidays. The advent of Mrs. Lang, who was one of the popular McKee girls, will mean a lot of entertaining for her. Mrs. Spens Black who was Sally McKee, and Mrs. Etienne Lanet, wife of the French minister to Brazil are her sisters.

The Lanets have a palace in Rio Janeiro, where they entertained lavishly (in the South American manner), before the war. But of course this year, are living more quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang were in Oakland last winter for their first visit from the North in several years.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS SENT TO BELGIUM.

Miss Ethel Moore is to have charge of the Belgian Relief Central Station, under the St. Francis one day, next week. It is a very business-like place, with stacks of woolen mittens in the window and bundles of clothing to be packed and sent to Belgium. Every day one of the women of the State Central Committee for Belgian Relief has charge of the room that looks out on Union Square and asks her friends to be her assistants in receiving donations, answering questions and so on.

Today is children's day and there is a big Christmas tree at the Powell street headquarters, where small boys and girls will call and leave their gifts for little Belgians. Mrs. Charles S. Aiken and Mrs. Frank Deering are among those directing events and guests at Menlo for several weeks, and some of the youthful members of the

committee are Miss Francesca Deering and Miss Mary Boardman.

Children are giving stockings their own size, which insures variety of size, and some of them with gifts, or friendly little notes that may in time bring interesting acknowledgments from the small Belgians who receive them.

Mrs. Will Crocker and Mrs. Mark Requa are among those most keenly interested in the work of the Central Committee. Mrs. Crocker had charge of the station on Tuesday and Miss Ethel Crocker with several of her friends were the assistants. Like the women abroad of whom Miss Dana spoke, said they were amazingly "efficient," the girls of the tea-dancing set worked well and tirelessly. It's an obsolete idea, anyway, that women of the beau monde are altogether ornamental or failures when they try to be useful.

INTERESTING VISITOR FROM THE WAR ZONE.

An interesting visitor in Berkeley is Mrs. Leona Chase of London, who is a writer and has done notable work in the relief forces in Europe. She is the guest of Signor and Madame De Grassi at their Berkeley home for a few days and later will return to San Francisco, where she has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Huntington whom she knew abroad.

Mrs. Chase recently traveled through the devastated provinces of France and Belgium and has written an interesting book of her experiences. Mrs. Huntington has been entertaining informally for the visitor who spent several weeks with Mrs. Gilbert Brooke Perkins (Clara Huntington) in New York before coming to California.

Mrs. Chase is the wife of an English professor, who is also an author. Her home is just across the street from that of Brangwyn, the famous mural painter whose work at the Exposition has added to his fame. The Chase home is frequently the scene of interesting parties at which are gathered clever and talented people whose names are familiar in art and letters.

DEBUTANTES OF NEXT SEASON GRADUATE.

Four attractive girls who will be debutantes next season will graduate this evening from Miss Merriman's school in Piedmont, where the formal exercises will be followed by a reception and dance. Miss Eleanor Haines, Miss Heaton Leete, Miss Ruth Bernhard and Miss Nadine Madsen of Fresno will receive diplomas, and will be a pretty group gowned in white with armfuls of gold and red roses. Rev. Francis Van Horn is to present the diplomas.

At the reception the following will assist Miss Merriman to entertain the guests: Miss Kathryn Fox, Miss Cecil Burns, Miss Ada Baxter, Miss Lola Walker, Miss Jewel Gardner, Miss Helen Rosenberg, Miss Helen Matheson, Miss Dorothy Blasdel, Miss Grace Zeigenfuss, Miss Margaret Baker and Miss Dorothy Albert.

INFORMAL DANCE FOR DEBUTANTE.

One of the Christmas dances will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngberg on the evening of December 29 which seems to be a popular date. It is planned in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hersey's eighteenth birthday, and the younger set will be entertained. Miss Hersey is a cousin of Mrs. Youngberg, at whose home in Piedmont the dance will be given.

MALCOLM WHITMAN PURCHASE RESIDENCE.

The Templeton Crockers brought news from New York that Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitman (Jennie Crocker) have bought a beautiful new home in Fifth avenue, overlooking Central Park, and quite a distance "farther out" than their present domicile. This was the former Burton Harrison house that the first Mrs. Burton Harrison, who was Mary Crocker, lived in after her marriage. After her tragic death in an automobile accident on Long Island, Mr. Harrison sent his two little girls to their great-grandmother, Mrs. Easton, in California and rented the place.

It was a sentiment of Mrs. Whitman to secure it and make her home there when she went to New York a bride.

However, with the four little Whitmans growing up, it was rather too small and a larger house was bought. Mrs. Whitman is busy with decorators and selecting furnishings and the family will move in after the holidays.

MRS. GALLOIS RECOVERS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. John Gallois (Elna McMillan) has recovered from her recent illness and is looking very fresh and pretty after her convalescence. She was confined to her home on Russian Hill for a number of weeks and was much missed in society. She is luncheon at the St. Francis the other day in a black velvet suit, with all the elegant set turned up in front.

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"UNFAIR COMPETITION."

In his annual report submitted to Congress yesterday, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Redfield places supreme emphasis on a bugbear and avoids mentioning, except in a derogatory line, the subject that is worrying most the heart of American industry and business. "Unfair Competition" is the spectre which Mr. Redfield in a strikingly dramatic introduction to the statistical section of his report holds up before Congress, after which he recommends the enactment of legislation which will bar the spectre from our shores.

"The door is open to unfair competition from abroad which may seriously affect American industries for the worse. It is a destructive type of the industrial struggle, intended to put out of being the forces opposed to it that the victor may exploit the field at will." It may be unseemly to inquire who opened the door; it is also unnecessary. But Mr. Redfield has observed something in the commercial offing that no one else sees or fears. The American producer has never been troubled about "unfair competition" and illegitimate tactics in the import business; his burden of sorrow has been the policies and the legislation which has legitimized the importation of foreign manufacturers to such an extent as to injure and to destroy his business.

"The thorough organization of industry, the public control of railways, the semi-official chambers of commerce, the publicly fostered organizations which control great industries in some countries"—the very things upon which Mr. Redfield bases his fear of "unfair competition," will enable the foreign producer to land his goods in the United States at a lower cost than the same things may be produced here. That would not be unfair competition, as Mr. Redfield admits, but it is a ruinous kind. The so-called "cut-throat" tactics, the selling of an imported article at a price lower than the cost of production in order to monopolize a field for future exploitation, may injure one special line of business, but it has never threatened the general prosperity of a country. It will not threaten the prosperity of this country; but a tariff schedule that permits the entry of cheaply-produced European articles menaces the manufacturing industry with absolute ruin.

Mr. Redfield would have the chamber of commerce establish a secret service bureau abroad to spy out the predatory commercial firms and bring them into the American national police court, the creation of which he asks Congress to provide for. That is a nice, new Redfieldian idea; it means the abandonment of the fundamental law of industrial safety to give attention to the petty details of commercial transgressors about which there is yet no clew.

The daring with which an administration leader has sought to divert attention from the essential handicap to American trade by raising up the bugbear of unfair competition quite justifies the brave rhetorical climax in Mr. Redfield's statement to Congress. "This cannot be done too soon. Time presses. The hour for movement is now. The currents of the world's trade flow strongly toward America. They may not always so flow," he chatters. "The time for action is now and it is imperative to take every possible thoughtful step to safeguard that action," he solemnly advises, but expresses the preference for police methods as against a protective tariff in dealing with a general economic condition. As a state paper Mr. Redfield's report promises to become an amusing curiosity.

THE PHILIPPINE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation of conditions in the Philippine islands may be said to be already under way, notwithstanding that Representative Miller of Minnesota introduced his resolution only yesterday. Reports of incompetency, of political exploitation and misuse in the administration of Governor-General Harrison have been too frequent and too serious within the past year to permit that administration escaping an investigation.

Even while Representative Miller's resolution was being read in the House, Captain R. C. Helebower of the army medical corps was testifying before the Philippine Committee of the Senate

that ten thousand natives died of cholera within the last year because native health officers had failed to keep up the necessary sanitary work and to cope with the epidemic when it broke out. The health officers referred to by the army surgeon are the natives appointed to take the place of American doctors removed by the Harrison administration in violation of the civil service rules and in order to give more patronage to the Quezon-Osmena political clique.

Representative Miller charges that Spanish-American war veterans have been removed from the Philippine civil service without cause, that there has been a gross abuse of civil service rules and that the Philippine government is demoralized and incompetent. These charges have been confirmed in frequent reports from the islands and from former officials in the Philippine government. There has been so much discussion of the Harrison administration lately that a thorough investigation seems to be the only thing which will hold any promise of satisfying the public mind.

The inefficiency of the Philippine government and the failure of the administration policies as applied by Mr. Francis Burton Harrison has been pretty well established, but an investigation might elaborate the details and convince the people that an unselfish beneficent policy of government such as had been established through former administrations is the only practical and honorable attitude for America to assume in her ventures in colonial government.

A SOLDIER'S IDEA.

Whether Brigadier-General Frank McIntyre United States Army, has a sense of humor or a mischievous disposition cannot be accurately judged on the evidence of the recommendation he has just submitted to Congress. General McIntyre is chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, a post he has occupied for several years, and, besides being an acknowledged authority on Philippine conditions and the Filipino people, he is head of the professional bureau of the government to which the members of Congress and private citizens may turn for authentic information when all else fails them.

Says General McIntyre in effect to Congress: Polygamy cannot be prevented in the Philippines without great bloodshed, and it is recommended that a paragraph prohibiting plural marriages be eliminated from the pending bill to give the Filipinos a greater degree of self-government. Polygamy is general among the Moros, the wealthier classes regarding many wives a mark of high distinction.

If the head of the insular bureau is in earnest the question is a serious one. America, posing before the world as a civilizing and Christianizing force, would be placed in an equivocal position and made to become the hypocrite if Congress formally authorized practices among its wards, the Filipinos, which the whole civilized world condemns. It never occurred to us before that the United States government would have to go quite so far to carry out the project of academicians and politicians Quezon to give the Filipinos self-government. It would be far more commendable if the administration, in a frankly sportive and malevolent spirit, blotted out every trace of American influence in the islands, withdrew the white man's face and abandoned the natives to their tropical ways.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

With the resignation of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of public schools in Chicago the active career of one of the nation's best-known educators draws to a close. At the age of seventy-one she finishes fifty-three years of work. Forty-four years she devoted to teaching and the last nine years to "manager of teachers." That her retirement is not due to advancing years or because she is "worked out" is indicated by her own statement, "When a person is put in a place of responsibility and that person finds he cannot carry on his work peacefully, it is time for him to drop out. That is just what I have done."

Any one who assumes that attitude is still young enough to get a youthful viewpoint. The years which Mrs. Young has given to the superintendency of the Chicago schools have not been tranquil ones. When she took up her work the schools were not free from local politics and are not entirely so yet. But Mrs. Young made the best fight toward that end she could. The school board of twenty-four members was not always tractable and the "beast" was never wholly subdued. Under the influence of the methods of her opponents Mrs. Young employed tactics that perhaps justified in some measure the charges that she was overbearing and uncompromising and domineering. She became the haughty bureaucrat in order to best the "machine." Unfortunately and unavoidably Mrs. Young herself became allied with political factions and the lack of peace which she laments was inevitable.

But she was competent and demonstrated the fitness of a woman for a big executive position in educational work. Her retirement will cause general regret, for no woman or man is better known to the teaching fraternity of the United States. Despite the fact that—like other school superintendents of force and ability—she had to contend against manifold opposition, her career has been one of solid achievement and in the future she will be referred to as the type of superintendent most desirable.

NOTES and COMMENT

The British attorney general favors the cutting of official salaries. Don't hold your breath till his American prototype appears.

Robert Hutton left an estate approximating four hundred thousand, which shows that it pays to be a mocker—if you can mock big enough.

The original "Uncle Tom" is reported as having just passed away. Which may serve to remind that the original "Eve" must now be quite a girl.

The San Diego woman of 14 who "wanted to be a wife," had her wish, with an unfortunate ending. Availing seems not to be a sport adapted to the aged.

Modoc county is strong for the party ballot. The fate of an election never hinges on the Modoc vote, but it is entitled to its preference, just the same.

We read of Jack London being away with a routine of Japanese servants. How now? Servants for one who scorns the ways of plutocrats? And Japanese servants at that!

Lawrence, who murdered his wife last Wednesday, wept at the inquest. The tender-hearted man! They ought to have made the scene easier for him somehow.

Today's day. The world's good will is sure to be extended to the distinguished bridegroom and the gracious lady who is to become the new mistress of the White House.

The fitnes do not disappear, as it was predicted they would immediately the exposition closed. It looks very much as though they have come to stay, in some form or other.

This country is having a hard time of it to keep the Belgians fed up so they will be able to rustle up that \$5,000,000 indemnity per month imposed on them by their invaders.

There are reported to be five billion francs in gold in the Bank of France; and yet they struck us this country for a hand-out—and our administration having such hard work to make ends meet.

Iowa's Supreme Court has settled it. That body rules that corporations have souls. Now then the next thing is to locate these immortal parts; and we are unable to advise just what to do after that.

The President, it is stated in a news dispatch, may go to Jekyll Island for a part of his honeymoon. It is said to be a beautiful place, with a wonderful climate, but what a handicap it is under that name!

It is a curious thing—the country buying its own records. The particulars are not clear, but if the country needs more copies of its own records than it possesses it might employ the manufacturing process or something.

No extension of street car lines is likely to be made under present conditions. Companies are proceeding under the theory that they are going to be rather lucky if they keep going the lines already constructed.

Not every one is able to listen to regrets over their demise. Mrs. Neil of this town was—that is to say, her friends thought she had gone on, when she had only threatened, and their regrets were based on the threat. That is one way to get a line on one's friends' estimate of one's self, though oblique expressions are often over-kindly.

As an indication how the consumer has been buying short all these years the statement that 300,000 weighing and measuring devices have been condemned by the official charges with such duties is very much in point. The tendency was common to say there are tricks in all trades, but few could have believed it was as bad as that.

PAN-AMERICANISM.

What, for example, is the use of talking about a collection of equal republics when Mr. Wilson himself is going to ask the Senate to ratify an American protectorate over Haiti? And granting all that the love of liberty in Mexico will endure, did Mr. Wilson mean to convey to the less stable republics south of us that Pan-Americanism guarantees them forever against intervention? If that is so, then the effect of what Mr. Wilson outlined as a foreign policy amounts to this: the United States is responsible for the integrity of the American republics, but it will not interfere in their domestic affairs. The President is modeling all the liabilities of possible American disorder to the south of us without a word of warning against the occurrence of disorder. Yet every tyro knows that if we ever have to fight to keep Europe out of Central and South America, it will be because the corruption or instability of some of these American states has given Europe an excuse and an opportunity for aggression. This is Pan-Americanism with a vengeance. A doctrine which means that we mark time while corrupt states make trouble, and then go out to fight in order to protect them from the consequences, is a policy loaded with disaster. It is equivalent to presenting Central and South America with a blank check upon the lives and wealth of our people.

We all know that the President has not practiced what he preaches. He has intervened very considerably in the states bordering the Caribbean. He has not let Mexico alone, or any other disorderly state, and so it becomes a question of extreme importance whether good morals and good policy justify the President in uttering high-sounding platitudes which would be disastrous if applied, and which ring false in view of actual facts.—The New Republic.

PLACE THE NEXT EARTHQUAKE.

Haverford College president says the danger of an earthquake is a "short" as well as a "long" one. He says that the danger of an earthquake is a "short" as well as a "long" one. He says that the danger of an earthquake is a "short" as well as a "long" one.

BON VOYAGE!



MARRIED, BUT NOT RENAMED

Yesterday's news included an account of a professional woman—a doctor, she happened to be—who has recently been married, but is going on with her work still using her father's name instead of her husband's.

This departure from custom and convention is significant of the time, but its novelty lies rather in having been by a doctor than in itself, for we are already familiar enough with it as done by literary women and those of the stage. The reason for it in their cases is obviously the value of a name once made known to the public. To become famous twice is a task hardly to be expected of anybody, and as a matter of fact it isn't.

Curiously enough, though the taking

by a woman of her husband's name is and long has been such a common practice, it is recognized, but not exactly demanded or commanded, by the law in explicit terms. Certain signatures, to be legally effective, probably have to be in accord with the prevalent usage, but in other and ordinary activities and transactions of life, when no fraud is intended and no harm done, the married woman, if she pleases, may retain and use her "maiden name."

For the wedded pair to use the same name is in many ways convenient, but it is not very clear why the woman, any more than the man, should be forced, or even expected, to make a change of patronymic on getting married.—New York Times.

THE JESTER.

They Come at the Bell.
A salesman who had been working a small midwestern town wished to catch a train which passed through it about half an hour before noon, and asked the village landlady to serve him before the regular dinner hour. Soon he was admitted to the dining room, where a fairly good meal was spread before him. But files were so numerous that the landlady had to stand behind his chair and shoot them with a napkin.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the salesman, "I never saw so many files."
"Files?" retorted the landlady, scornfully. "Shucks! This ain't nothin'. If you want to see files just wait till I ring the bell for dinner. They're all out in the stable now."—Kansas City Star.

Equal to It.
"We want some one to play Samson," explained the movie manager. "Do you think you could wreck the temple?"
"Can I? Well, I've been a baggage-man for eleven years."—Buffalo Express.

His Lost Opportunities.
Cannon is no gentle critic, and any member who approaches him for the purpose of ascertaining what Uncle Joe thinks of his work is pretty apt to get a frank answer, painfully so at times.

One member, making his first speech in the house, found it strangely silent under his oratory. Upon adjournment he sought out Cannon and asked what he thought of the speech.
"Well, maybe what you said was all right," remarked Cannon, gravely, "but it seemed to me you did not make the most of your opportunities."

"My opportunities?"
"Yes. You had many chances to sit down before you did."—Chicago News.

Followed Instructions.
The ship doctor of an English liner notified the death watch steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter and the latter said: "I thought you said room 45. I went to that room and looked in of them in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he. 'But I'm pretty near dead.'"
—So I buried him.—Chicago News.

A Careful Witness.
Not long ago a man was charged at a country court with trespassing, and also with shooting some pigeons belonging to a farmer.

In giving his evidence the farmer was exceedingly careful, even nervous, and the lawyer for the defense endeavored to frighten him.
"Now," he remarked, sternly, "remember you're on oath. Are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"
"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now you're coming to it. What made you suspect the man?"
"Well, first, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I'd heard a gun go off and saw some smoke. Thirdly, I saw him run. Fourthly, I saw him run. Fifthly, I saw him run. Sixthly, I saw him run. Seventhly, I saw him run. Eighthly, I saw him run. Ninthly, I saw him run. Tenthly, I saw him run. Eleventhly, I saw him run. Twelfthly, I saw him run. Thirteenthly, I saw him run. Fourteenthly, I saw him run. Fifteenthly, I saw him run. Sixteenthly, I saw him run. Seventeenthly, I saw him run. Eighteenthly, I saw him run. Nineteenthly, I saw him run. Twentiethly, I saw him run. Twenty-firstly, I saw him run. Twenty-secondly, I saw him run. Twenty-thirdly, I saw him run. Twenty-fourthly, I saw him run. Twenty-fifthly, I saw him run. Twenty-sixthly, I saw him run. Twenty-seventhly, I saw him run. Twenty-eighthly, I saw him run. Twenty-ninthly, I saw him run. Thirtiethly, I saw him run. Thirty-firstly, I saw him run. Thirty-secondly, I saw him run. Thirty-thirdly, I saw him run. 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KALAS WINS DISPUTE, BUT FACES PROBE

The Civil Service Board
Hears Stenographer;
Finds Injustice

Dismissal Upheld Merely
for Harmony; Sur-
vey Coming

Charges that there have been irregularities in the conduct of the office of Purchasing Agent A. T. Kalas were made last night by Mrs. Darnelle, who was recently discharged from the department for insubordination. The statements were made by Mrs. Darnelle at the hearing of her appeal to the civil service board against the order of discharge. "It is apparent that the office is in a chaotic condition," said President Boscoe D. Jones of the civil service board, "and the reason for this condition does not appear at the present time. Do you mean that there have been irregularities which should have been known to the city officials, but were kept from their knowledge?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Darnelle. "We will take that up at another time," said President Jones. "At the present time we are considering your appeal, and this does not mean that we are not proper hearing in that connection."

Mayor Davis had asked for a survey of Kalas' department, and Mrs. Darnelle's alleged disclosures will be considered by the board in this connection.

LETTER TO MAYOR.
A mysterious letter on the conduct of the department and written, it is said by Mrs. Darnelle, has been in the hands of Mayor Davis and other city officials, one of the officials having copies of the letter has been written to reveal its contents.

The appeal of Mrs. Darnelle was denied after a lengthy hearing last night, and the order of discharge affirmed. The testimony showed that there had been constant bickering between Kalas and Mrs. Darnelle for six months, to the detriment of the office. The members of the civil service board held that it was obvious that the city service would suffer from any attempt to return Mrs. Darnelle to her position in the office. It was regretted that the character given the board only the narrative of the bickering between Kalas and Mrs. Darnelle, and that it would be impossible to put her back in the same office again with the inevitable result of continued bickering and squabbling between her and Kalas.

BOTH ARE FARTY.

Both Mrs. Darnelle and Kalas agreed that the work of the office had suffered, and that conditions were intolerable. Each blamed the other. Kalas charged that the stenographer had been insubordinate, but was unable to recall any specific instance of this. He charged that she had been habitually late for work. Mrs. Darnelle admitted frequent tardiness, but alleged that Kalas had also been habitually late, and had told her it did not matter. Kalas alleged that she used the city time and telephone for private conversations. She admitted occasional guilt, but retorted that she had been kept busy answering the telephone for personal calls for Kalas. Kalas alleged that she was not able to get out the necessary amount of work.

"If Kalas was a slave driver," declared Mrs. Darnelle in response to this, and explained that she had occasionally turned out 135 letters a day.

Preston Higgins, secretary to Mayor Davis, explained that the mayor had made the order of discharge merely on the statement by Kalas that the services of the stenographer were no longer desirable.

KALAS REPLIES.
"The trouble with this office, if there is any trouble," said Kalas when asked about Mrs. Darnelle's charges, "is that we are too old-blooded. There are only three things that count with us—service, quality and price. We show no favoritism. It is nonsense to talk about irregularities."

"Of course, where local concerns and those of San Francisco are on an even keel in their bids, we give the contracts to the local firm, and that causes a howl from the San Francisco man. But that is our only favoritism, and it is justifiable. I think it would be backed up by the sentiment of the people here."

"It is true that the office is in a chaotic condition. I have not had enough help, and stagnation has resulted. When there is stagnation in my office it affects all the other departments. There has been an accumulation of work and that has brought about an untoward condition."

"But give me help, say another competent stenographer in addition to Miss Dooley, and you will not hear a peep out of us that we can't get the work out."

DISMISSAL RECOMMENDED.
The board recommended to Commissioner F. F. Jackson the discharge of Dr. G. W. White, dairy inspector in the health department, because he had misstated the time of his residence in Oakland when he took the civil service examination in 1912, prior to his appointment to city position. The matter was called to the attention of the board by charges preferred by Dr. H. E. Torgerson, formerly a dairy inspector. The board called in Dr. White and listened to his testimony and to other witnesses. The question was finally referred to City Attorney Paul C. Moriarty as to whether White had violated the civil service rule regarding residence when he declared in his application that he had been a resident of Oakland for a full year. Moriarty held that there had been a violation of the rule. The board acted on this recommendation.

C. B. Gardner, who was discharged by the board of park directors for insubordination and misconduct, appealed to the board against the order of discharge. The appeal was set down for hearing two weeks from next Tuesday night.

Sunday Services
at Bethany Hall

Regular services will be held at Bethany Hall, Nineteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, tomorrow at the usual hour. Seats are free and the public is invited.

Santa Is Busy Getting Mail 'Anybody Got an Old Wheel?' Many Letters Tell Real Stories



"P. S. I am read headed," writes Santa Claus to a little boy who wants Santa Claus to help him out.

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 14 years old. I am a stranger in Oakland. My mother came here to get work. Some one stole my wheel and I can not get work. If anybody gives you an old wheel will you please let me know?"

"If you have any toys I would be glad to get them as I have two little sisters."

"Your friend,"

"LAWRENCE B."

If any Good Fellow wants this little boy's address, it will be furnished promptly.

INVITATION TO LUNCH.

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I am a little orphan girl. I have two brothers, one is 8 and the other 2. My father died eight years ago. I wish some good fellow would give me a warm coat."

"Yours lovingly,"

"GETRUIDE."

(Address on application)

Hundreds of letters of similar import are reaching Santa Claus daily through THE TRIBUNE. Wherever possible the cases are investigated. In practically every instance, the letters are answered.

ILLNESS CAUSE OF
BANKER'S SUICIDE

G. Fred Herr Shoots Self
While Wife Pounds on
Door.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—G. Fred Herr, assistant cashier of the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank and well-known clubman of San Francisco, committed suicide last night in his apartments at the Stanford Court by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

For the last two years Herr has been in ill health and he was under the care of his wife and nurse, Miss Katherine Wright. Last night, shortly after Herbert Fleischacker, president of the Anglo bank, and C. F. Hunt, vice-president, had called to inquire as to his condition and found him too weak to talk. Herr closed his attendants and obtaining a revolver from a dresser drawer, rushed to the bathroom and locking the door fired the fatal shot while his wife was pounding for admission.

By breaking a window Mrs. Herr finally gained entrance to find her husband lying in the bath tub. He died immediately and before the arrival of Dr. F. G. McConnell, who was called by the frantic wife.

Fifteen years ago, in company with John C. Fisher, Herr financed the famous "Floradora" company. On account of his illness he had dropped out of social activities. After this theatrical venture Herr went to Los Angeles as city passenger agent for the Southern Pacific.

Later he became passenger agent for the Denver & Rio Grande and then for the Union Pacific. He left the Union Pacific in 1910 to join the Western Pacific in this city and was general passenger agent of that line until May, 1912.

After resigning from the Western Pacific Herr went to Los Angeles for a short time, but returned here to enter the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank.

Herbert Fleischacker said last night that Herr's accounts were perfectly straight and that his ill-health was alone to blame for his action.

Herr married a Miss Stewart of Los Angeles about 25 years ago. There were no children.

Ten Thousand Auto
Plates to Be Issued

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Ten thousand automobile plates will be ready to ship from the state motor vehicle department Monday, according to announcement made yesterday by H. A. French. Plates are being handled at the rate of 4000 daily.

Early registration is urged by Superintendent French in order that the rush which would come later may be avoided.

"Under the law no automobile is supposed to be operated after January 1 that has not been registered," said French, "and this department will put forth its best efforts to see that the law in this regard is lived up to."

Aero Club to Aid
in Defense Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Aero Club of America announced today that it will give financial aid to all states desiring to purchase airplanes for their military organizations. Heads of the militia in twenty-four states had asked it for assistance.

The club will add ten per cent to any sum up to \$10,000 raised in any state before February 1 next. The Aero Club advocates distribution of two thousand airplanes for defense of the United States.

VERY Good Fellow

read these letters to Santa Claus, and then redouble your efforts to get them all genuine:

"Oakland, Dec. 14.
"Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little orphan girl. My father died 5 years ago. I have a little sister seven years old and a brother 24."

"If you hear of any kind person please ask them if they have a nice warm coat and a dollie."

"Yours lovingly,"

"PHYLLIS."

WOULD GIVE TREE.

One woman telephoned to the Good Fellow this morning asking for the address of a family of three or four who would appreciate a Christmas tree, fully decorated. She was mailed such an address.

By mail, by telephone and in person a stream of Good Fellowships is flowing daily in and out of the Good Fellow department of THE TRIBUNE. One mother's club took the names of all the children living in their district. Another big factory followed suit.

One jolly man called, took the names of five families and departed with the intention of organizing a club amongst his friends to raise enough Christmas money to take care of 20 children.

There never was such a Christmas spirit displayed in Oakland before. Hundreds of children who never knew a Christmas tree will be in an ecstasy of happiness. Hundreds of Good Fellows will have the happiness of knowing absolutely that the things they gave went just where they were needed and appreciated.

December 25 will be a happy day all around.

Some Good Fellows to whom this letter appeals may obtain the name and address of the writer by applying to the Tribune.

Oakland, Dec. 18, 1915.

Editor Tribune, Dear Sir: Will some Good Fellow give me work, so my wife and child can have a Merry Christmas. I don't want any one to give me anything. I am not particular about what kind of work I get. Anything to make an honest living. You can well understand my feeling toward my child when Christmas comes. But as I say I do not want people to give me or my wife and child anything. But give me work. I am sure there are men in this wonderful city of Oakland who can give me work. Night watching or anything that will support my wife and child. I can furnish A-1 references. I do not drink and am honest and industrious, so if some Good Fellow wants to make three hearts glad, give me work, and I can be a Santa Claus myself for some time.

Thanking you in advance I am yours truly.

Many business firms of Oakland can be Good Fellows by furnishing employment for the needy. Before Christmas to some of the older boys of poor families.

Many letters that come to the Good Fellow department of THE TRIBUNE are written by boys of 14 to 15 years who wish but the opportunity of earning enough to buy toys for younger members of the family.

If any business firm of Oakland can give employment as porter or other work to one or two boys or a husband out of work it will assist in the Good Fellow movement by communicating with THE TRIBUNE either by mail or by telephone.

ROAD GANG FOR COUNTY COMES BACK

Punitive Measure Will
Be Revived by
Officials

Stockade May Be Built
Close to the In-
firmary

Acting under Section 272-H of the Penal Code of California, the district attorney's office and members of the Superior Court are planning to ask the supervisors to inaugurate a road camp for offenders who have been convicted for failure to provide for their families. Heretofore the lack of a road camp has necessitated only the sentence to the county jail and the courts have been handicapped in this matter as a jail sentence will not remedy the evil for which the culprit was incarcerated. The jail sentence, it is pointed out, also keeps the offender from being placed at work upon the public roads or highways. Under the plan suggested by Assistant District Attorney J. M. Koford and Myron Harris, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to build a stockade on one corner of the County Infirmary where the prisoners can be kept and set to work on county roads. Prior to this time the matter was taken up with the supervisors by Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden, but the few men available to place at work would have cost the county an enormous sum. The idea was abandoned until the present time, when several sentences were meted out by different jurists on the local bench with the clause that if a road gang was organized before their sentence had expired that they should be put to work.

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That it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the county where such conviction and sentence obtain, and where such work is performed by a person under sentence to the county jail, to allow the person so convicted to pay out of any fund available to the county, or to the guardian, or to the custodian of a child or children, or to an organization, or to an individual appointed by the court as trustee, at the end of each calendar month, for the support of such wife, child or children, a sum not to exceed \$15 for each day's work for each such person.

Owing to the winter having set in, no action will be taken until the spring, when offenders in the county jail will be placed at work repairing roads in the vicinity of the county infirmary. The authorities have been placed at a disadvantage on account of the distance from the jail to the nearest county road, which is fourteen miles. A van from the infirmary will be procured to convey the men to work in the morning and return them at night.

CHARLES MEADE DEAD.

Charles W. Meade, 60 years of age, an insurance man, died at the Hotel Ray, Tenth and Washington streets, last night from undetermined causes. An inquest will be held at the morgue.

BANK JOB IS LAID TO SHOT YEGG

Sheriff Thinks Wound-
ed Man in Alvarado
Robbery

Believes Participant in
Famous Duel Is
Captured

After nearly three years, one of the yeggmen who in April, 1913, dynamited the safe in the Bank of Alameda County, at Alvarado, has come to grief, is the belief of Sheriff Frank Barnett, who declared today that Frank Smith, alias Lederman, who was shot at Turk and Polk streets, San Francisco, last night, was the man who had planned the robbery. Smith was shot down by a man who drove up to the curb in an automobile and fired at him as he was going downstairs into a cafe. The assailant escaped in the car with his companion.

That the man who did the shooting was a former pal of Smith, who sought revenge against him, is the opinion of the sheriff.

CONFESSION MADE.

A confession obtained from Smith in Sacramento January 19, 1912, relates the plans made for robbing the Alvarado bank. At that time, Smith related, he had reported to his pals that the job was impractical. But a few months later the robbery took place in exactly the same manner as outlined by Smith.

A small sum of money was obtained. The yeggmen not being able to reach \$27,000 in gold in an inner compartment on account of the steel inner door becoming wedged. They finally drove away under a fusillade of bullets.

Smith is known as the "Gentleman Yegg" and has a long criminal record in this country. He generally was the "mechanic" in safe-cracking jobs. Smith was sent to San Quentin for three years in June, 1910, from San Francisco. He was released on parole and made good as a waiter in San Francisco. It is the belief of Sheriff Barnett that he has lately involved some of his companions or double-crossed them in some deal, resulting in his attempted murder.

Smith is resting easily in the Central Emergency Hospital in San Francisco, although his ultimate recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

The mystery of the address of W. C. Springer, New York City, found on Smith's person, was cleared up today by Mrs. R. V. Moore, wife of a saloon keeper at Turk and Polk streets, who said that Springer was her brother-in-law and she had given Smith a letter of introduction to him.

Bank Clearings Of City Increase Oakland Advances in Comparative List

Oakland was well to the fore in the very notable statement of bank clearings for the week announced by the California Development Board, showing a gain over the corresponding week of \$914,557. The total for the week ending today at the Oakland clearing house was \$4,375,359 as against \$3,460,802 for the same week of last year. In volume of business the city was third in the list.

Every city in California increased its bank clearings largely for the present week over last year, San Francisco leading with a gain of \$5,542,372, or more than double the increase of Los Angeles, which was second with a gain of \$4,316,615. The totals for the cities reported follow:

San Francisco, \$5,542,372; increase, \$914,557.
Los Angeles, \$2,790,293; increase, \$4,316,615.
Oakland, \$4,375,359; increase, \$914,557.
Sacramento, \$2,950,748; increase, \$668,957.

San Diego, \$2,468,612; increase, \$471,059.
Palo Alto, \$1,426,730; increase, \$236,813.
Stockton, \$1,212,595; increase, \$111,472.
San Jose, \$779,847; increase, \$56,235.
Pasadena, \$1,165,169; increase, \$407,724.
Bakersfield, \$659,519; increase, \$121,905.
Santa Rosa, \$235,714; decrease, \$25,176.
Long Beach, \$538,195; decrease, \$67,683.

Oakland has consolidated some of its banks during the year, which would have a tendency to lower the gross amount of clearings. Her proximity to San Francisco causes her to lose much in the way of credit in the volume of business to which she is entitled. Yet her gains proportionately are greater than any of them.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Special election of the Mt. Diablo Boulevard district.

Oakland New Century Club held annual bazaar at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Watt, Presidio Terrace, San Francisco.

Children's party at the Home Club, 2 p. m.

J. F. S. Piedade to be tendered a banquet by Oakland U. P. E. C. Hall Association, 8 p. m.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

X. W. C. A. vesper services at 5:30 p. m., 1515 Webster street.

Christmas music at various churches.

Injunction Is Denied
in Calaveras Case

Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco has denied the Alameda County Water District a temporary injunction restraining the Spring Valley Water Company from proceeding with the Calaveras dam project pending the trial of a suit for permanent injunction, which is scheduled to commence January 17. The denial of the temporary injunction has no effect upon the merits of the suit.

The outcome of the trial means much to the people of Pleasanton township. The complaint in the action sets forth that through the impounding of the waters of Alameda creek, the Niles cone will be drained of its percolating waters to the great detriment of the agricultural and horticultural interests of the valleys. The water supply collected from the headwaters of Alameda creek would be used to augment the San Francisco water supply.

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THE Astor division car, which fell into the river, was inbound and carried about twenty passengers. A heavy steel beam fell lengthwise on the car just as it went into the river. The beam crushed the passengers on one side of the car and held them under the water.

The car and two hours after the accident the victims could be seen under the water. The passengers on the other side of the car were injured, but were able to rescue them quickly.

The entire bridge fell into the river, taking with it water and gas pipes that supply the northeast section of the city.

Huffaker Fails in
Big Damage Suit

Instead of being able to make his suit for \$17,250 damages against Attorney John E. McVeigh stand in court, Attorney E. E. Huffaker has been assessed a penalty of \$100 and costs of the action by Superior Judge W. H. Donahue, who dismissed the suit.

At the same time, the Court ordered summary judgment against Huffaker on charges made by the plaintiff which the Court characterized as "contumacious, scandalous and disrespectful."

The plaintiff alleged that judges of the court had been "judged" against him by the defendant in former actions involving the collection of a judgment obtained by Attorney McVeigh in behalf of John Gray, who at one time was detained about the water rights of the city with a deadly weapon upon a young girl. Gray claimed that his counsel had mortgaged property turned over to him in trust after he went to San Quentin. When he got out he went to recover the amount and a judgment was granted. Attorney Huffaker charged that he had been persecuted by McVeigh and Gray, who had sought to coerce him into paying back the money.

Skull Fractured
in Auto Accident

John Rizzo, 3725 Foothill boulevard, is at the Alameda sanitarium suffering from a fracture of the skull received when he was run down by an automobile on the boulevard near Thirty-fifth avenue. The man was cared for by Dr. E. S. De Fure.

The police have not learned the identity of the driver of the automobile, or whether he stopped and made any effort to assist his victim. The accident happened last evening.

Lawrence Tremmer, 1479 Thirty-fourth avenue, was struck by a jitney bus driven by James O'Reilly, at East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue, and received minor injuries last night.

Showed Money to
Strangers; It Goes

Alex McPoual of the Albany building was so indiscreet as to display a handful of silver coins for two strangers with whom he got into conversation at Ninth and Webster streets last night. One of the men knocked the money out of his hand and the other tripped him up while he was seeking to recover it. The two ran away, taking about \$1 of McDonald's money.

Dr. Adam Lyons, 1547 Eleventh avenue, reported the theft of a silver box from the chairroom of the Masonic temple at Eighth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Mrs. Homer Williams, 1547 Eighth street, reported the theft of clothes from rooms in her house. John Hendricks, Ray hotel, reported the theft of a violin and guitar from his room.

Some
Record

The merchants of Oakland yesterday, demonstrated in no uncertain way that the best results from advertising are achieved by using space in the

Oakland Tribune

A GREATER NEWSPAPER FOR GREATER OAKLAND

The largest volume of paid advertising ever carried by any Oakland paper this year was printed by THE TRIBUNE yesterday. All records smashed.

35,392 Lines of Advertising Were
Printed in a Big 28
Page Paper

AIDS IN PLANS OF
ANTHROPOLOGISTSU. C. Professor Helps Arrange
for Great Gathering at
Washington.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Professor A. L. Kroeber, head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, is now arranging the committee for the meeting of the American Anthropological Association at the University of California at Berkeley, which will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., in the month of January, 1916.

Professor Kroeber is the secretary of the association, and he is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting. He is also in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the American Anthropological Association at the University of California at Berkeley, which will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., in the month of January, 1916.

Los Angeles Asks
for Farm Adviser

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—A meeting held in Los Angeles today was organized to secure the services of a farm adviser for the University of California. The meeting was held at the University of California at Los Angeles, and it was attended by a large number of farmers and agriculturalists.

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Catholic Ladies to
Give Christmas Party

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Christmas cheer and holiday spirit will be given to the poor of this city from the proceeds of a benefit party to be given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society at the parish of St. Joseph's church at Addison and Jefferson streets.

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Is Hostess for Miss
Florence Reeves

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Don Palmer entertained with a luncheon at her home at Lincoln avenue and High street, commencing the popular series of luncheons for the benefit of the Florence Reeves fund.

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Grace Orr Weds
Theodore Hancock

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—At a simple wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. George White of the First Methodist church of Oakland, the bride and groom became the bride of Theodore H. Hancock, a young business man of Oakland.

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DISCUSS DESERT FARMS.

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WOODMEN HOLD NIGHT.

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ALAMEDA VS. APGONAUTS.

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J. B. Schafhirt
Dentist

MACDONOUGH BLDG., 2d FLOOR.
1222 Broadway, Cor. 14th St.
Phone Oak 1222.

WOMEN STUDENTS DELVE
IN SCIENCE MYSTERIESMISS BEATRICE RUDAWSKI, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SENIOR, WHO IS PURSUING DEGREE IN SCIENCE TO THEIR NATIVE
HOMES. McCullagh photo.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—No disposition on the part of women students in the University of California to leave all honors in science to men is indicated in the attendance during the semester just closed at the several campus laboratories where scientific problems are attacked. Gained in the past few years, women have been side by side with the men in the chemical and physical laboratories.

Miss Beatrice Rudawski, a senior in the University of California, is pursuing a degree in science. She is one of the many women students who are taking science courses at the University of California.

Lutherans Await
Christmas Matins

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning St. Michael's Lutheran church will have its annual Christmas Matins. The church will be candle-lighted and in festive array with garlands and greens indicative of the holiday time.

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Discovers Lack of
Vessels on Coast

MARTINEZ, Dec. 18.—A drastic liquor ordinance is being prepared by District Attorney T. D. Johnston, which will mark the end of the "dry" in Contra Costa county. The new law prohibits dancing in any place where liquor is sold, raises the age limit of young girls to 21 years, and prohibits the serving of liquor after midnight.

The ordinance is being prepared by District Attorney T. D. Johnston. The ordinance is being prepared by District Attorney T. D. Johnston.

ELKS TO RECEIVE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The officers of the Alameda Elks lodge will receive the guests of the Alameda Elks lodge Monday evening next. The reception will be held at the Elks lodge, and the guests will be received by the officers of the lodge.

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ENDORSE HOSPITAL PLAN.

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PLAN CHURCH SERVICES.

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MURDER TRIAL STARTS.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL
PUPILS GRADUATEExercises Are Held at Rich-
mond: Sixteen in
Class.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Sixteen students of the Richmond grammar school were graduated yesterday at the Richmond High school. The exercises were held at the Richmond High school, and they were attended by a large number of guests.

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CITY HALL SITE IS
ATTACKED IN SUITElection Declared Irregular
by Capitalist in His
Complaint.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—A new angle in the city hall fight, in which proponents of rival sites for the past year or more have been battling in court, found its way to the city in a suit filed yesterday. The suit was filed by a capitalist, and it was a complaint against the city of Richmond.

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DIES OF GRIEF.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—A young man, who died of grief, was buried yesterday in the Richmond cemetery. The young man was the son of a prominent family, and he died of grief after the death of his mother.

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HAFER FUNERAL HELD.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—With an attendance of about 100, the funeral of the late William H. Hafer was held yesterday in the Richmond cemetery. The funeral was held in the Richmond cemetery, and it was attended by a large number of guests.

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START CROSSING PAVING.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—After months of litigation and cross-firing the Southern Pacific Company started work today on paving the crossing at the Richmond High school. The paving work is being done by the Southern Pacific Company, and it is expected to be completed in a few days.

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NEW YEAR'S BALL.

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VETERANS OBSERVE
HOLIDAY SEASONChristmas Tree Regales Look-
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CLERKS DIFFER IN
REGISTER PLANYuba and Sutter Officials Do
Not Agree as to Af-
filiation.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—Phil J. Driver, clerk of Yuba county, declares that in registering voters he will comply with the Non-Partisan Registration Act. He is not in agreement with the Sutter county officials, who are in favor of a different plan.

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Newest Yuba Village
Under Lock and Key

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—Constable T. J. Tyrrel journeyed to the town of Mission, ten miles north of this city, this afternoon and put the village, the newest in Yuba county, under lock and key. The village is under lock and key, and it is a very interesting event.

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Citizens Plan to
Repair Highway

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 18.—"Boosters' Day" will be celebrated Sunday. It is planned to gather a crowd of progressive citizens of Placerville, to take them to the unfinished part of the State Highway between Shingle Springs and White Rock and temporarily to repair the same.

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Stabbed Children
Are Recovering

LODY, Dec. 18.—George and Blanche Kable of Camero Sosa, Calaveras county, are expected to recover from the effects of the wounds inflicted by their father, A. V. Kable, who slashed both children with a pocket knife while in a fit of anger at their home. Both rested easily at the local sanitarium.

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Baby's Warning
Catches BanditTiny Miss Tells of Big
Revolver Carried

WILLOW, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mr. Pollock, who said small Mary Beatty to sister of Police E. H. Beatty, said that she had a great revolver at home, and it was a very interesting story.

Mary Beatty, a tiny girl, told her mother that she had seen a bandit carrying a big revolver. The bandit was carrying a big revolver, and it was a very interesting story.

Prohibition Names
Total Under 20,000

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Although Los Angeles filed two large prohibition petitions, one of more than 14,000 signatures for the measure closing saloons in 1915, and another of more than 14,000 signatures for the measure closing saloons in 1916, the total number of signatures for the two measures can be added.

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RAILWAY AGENT INJURED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—Struck on the head by a falling plank which he was removing from the tracks at the Pacific station, Manuel Doolittle, Southern Pacific agent, suffered a badly lacerated scalp. He was unconscious for several hours.

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Plymouth Church

ALBERT W. PALMER, Minister.
Take Piedmont car to Market Ave. and walk one block east and north.
11 A. M.—"The Unquenchable Spirit of Christmas."
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Calvary Church

36TH AND GROVE STS.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:30 A. M. Pastor, Rev. J. L. Seaton, President of the College of the Pacific.

11 A. M.—"THE PART OF MOSES" "MY CHRISTMAS MAIL" by the pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

BROADWAY AND 25TH STREET.
Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"ADORNING THE DOCTRINE" by the pastor.

7:30 P. M.—"WORLD PREPARATION FOR THE ADVENT" by the pastor.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Foothill Blvd. and 24th Av.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS ORATORIAL

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Peace Palace

LECTURES
CONTINUING EACH SUNDAY, 1:30 P. M.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
ON 25TH ST. NEAR TELEGRAPH AV.
FREE LECTURE THIS SUNDAY.
1:30 P. M.

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SHATTERS BORN
HOUSEHOLD MYTHHome-Makers' Efficiency Re-
sult of Hard Work. Parents
Are Told.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CONGREGATIONAL
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Cornell Grand Ave. and Montez.
Rev. Alex. Allen, Rector.
8:00 A. M.—Holy communion.
11 A. M.—Church school.
11:45 A. M.—Vespers with sermon.
Christmas Day services at 8 A. M. and 11 A. M.

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TRINITY CHURCH

Telegraph Ave. and 24th St.
Rev. Clifton Macdon, Rector.
Services, 7:30 A. M., 10 A. M., Sunday school, 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon, 11:45 A. M., evening prayer and Bible conference.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

EIGHTH AND GROVE STS.
REV. IRVING SPENCER, RECTOR.
Sunday services, 8:45 A. M., 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Choral Eucharist (full ceremony); 11 A. M., choral Eucharist and sermon; 7:30 P. M., choral Eucharist and sermon. Christmas Day services, 8:45 A. M., 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—
First Church, 17th and Franklin.
Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph Ave. Third Church, 10th and Broadway. Fourth Church, 24th and Broadway. Fifth Church, 14th and Broadway. Sixth Church, 20th and Broadway. Seventh Church, 26th and Broadway. Eighth Church, 32nd and Broadway. Ninth Church, 38th and Broadway. Tenth Church, 44th and Broadway.

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PIEDMONT UNION.

AT 11 A. M. Dr. Kummer will preach on the question, "Is the Bible the Word of God?" The evening at 7 o'clock (there will be a service for young people; the theme will be, "The Christmas Spirit: God's Gift to Man.") Christmas Eve, 11:45 P. M. (There will be a service for young people; the theme will be, "The Christmas Spirit: God's Gift to Man.")

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

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15th and Castro sts.
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LATER DAY SAINTS

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SPIRITUAL TRUTH

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Spiritualism

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FRUITVALE SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Corner of Fruitvale Ave. and 12th St. W. H. Heath, America Solon. Mr. Dickinson.

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SUNDAY LECTURE

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DIVINE LEARNING

Divine Learning meeting conducted by Mrs. A. K. Weisman, subject, "There Was No Room at the Inn." All welcome. 12th and Broadway, 11:45 P. M. Free admission.

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